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- Ken, GMOAXY reports that YL operator Unni, LA6RHA will be active 5Н (mostly on 20 metres SSB) from Tanzania for three weeks as of December. She expects to be ORV as 5H3/LA6RHA until the end December and as 5H1/LA6RHA from Zanzibar (AF-032) from about January. QSL‡ via home call.
- Joe, VK6BFI/9N1BFI and Neil, VK6NE/9N1NE will be operating (SSB 9N only) from the QTH of Dick, 9N1ARB through 24 December. QSL via their respective home calls.
- FT5Z - QSL manager F5RQQ reports that FT5ZG went QRT on 14 December.
- Mirek, VK3DXI is active (10, 15, 20 and 40 metres SSB and CW) as HS HS0/VK3DXI until August. The Daily DX reports he hopes permission to operate on 80 & 160 metres and RTTY. QSL via DL4DBR.
- KC6 - The Daily DX reports that Toshy, JA6VZB will participate in the Stew Perry Topband Distance Challenge (27-28 December) as T88JA from Belau. He will stay in Belau until 1 January and will concentrate on 160 metres. QSL via JA6BSM.
- KH2 - The Daily DX reports that Walt, KF2XN left for Guam on 19 December. He should be there for 90 days at least and be active in his spare time from either KH2D's and (as KH2/KF2XN) MARS/Amateur station at Andersen Air Force Base.
- The OPDX Bulletin reports that KHOS (QSL via JA10GX) and KHOU (QSL KH0 via JA1QNV) will be active (10-80 metres, CW and SSB) from Saipan (OC-086) between 19 and 22 December
- TT- The Daily DX reports that John, TT8JFC will return to the States 19 December and will be replaced by Jim, WA4KKY/TT8JWM.
- V3 - Joe, K8JP reports he will be active as V31JP from Belize between December and 12 January. He plans to participate in the Stew Perry Topband Distance Challenge (27-28 December). Outside the contest he will concentrate on 40, 80 and 160 metres. Look for him on 1827.7, 3507.7, 3527.7, 7007.7 and 7027.7 KHz. Priority will be given to

Europe and Asia when the bands are open. QSL via K8JP (Joe Pontek, Sr., 26441 Devaney Rd., Arcadia, IN 46030, USA).

VK9_xms- The Daily DX reports that Mirek, VK3DXI will be active as VK9XU from Christmas Island (OC-002) between 21 and 26 December. QSL via DL4DBR.

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*** ANTARCTIC NEWS ***

The following updates regarding current and planned activity during the summer Antarctic season have been provided by Bob Hines, K4MZU. The information has been organized by DXCC Country, followed by IOTA Ref.No. Within each section the information is listed by WABA Reference Number.

ANTARCTICA (Adelaide Island, AN-001)

- CE9SAC (op. Eduardo) is active again this year from Teniente Luis Carvajal Base (WABA CE-07) between 22.30-02.00 UTC.

ANTARCTICA (Galindez Island, AN-006)

- Indications are that UR8LV [425DXN 337]will be one of the next at Akcademic Vernadsky Base (WABA UR-01). He hopes to be active as EM1LV.

ANTARCTICA (Ross Island, AN-011)

- K-09 KC4USV ham shack facilities at USN MARS Mc Murdo (WABA K-09) have been removed, possible /KC4 activities by hams passing through.
- ZL5PX [425DXN 339] has returned to New Zealand and the new radio operator is not a ham.

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ANTARCTICA (Anvers Island, AN-012)

- YL operator Deneb will soon be QRV for Europe from KC4AAC at USN MARS Palmer Station (WABA K-10) on 14.243 MHz starting at 19.00, 20.00 and 21.00 UTC on 20 & 26 December and 3 January. She is a good operator and should have a good signal as they are using 1kw and a large V antenna. QSL via K4MZU (who has logs for KC4AAC from December 1996 to now).

ANTARCTICA (Ongul Island, AN-015)

- 8J1RL at Syowa Base (WABA JA-02) is currently active on 40, 20 and 15 metres mostly CW. QSL via JARL.

ANTARCTICA (AN-016)

- The new operators at KC4AAA (USN MARS Amundsen-Scott Base, South Pole, WABA K-08) this year are Skip (WB0BBE), Eric (N7HWW), Hugh (W3HUO) and Eric (KC7IVA).
- Andree, VKOMAP reports he will be QRV from the above mentioned South Pole station (WABA K-08) between early January and mid February

- KC4AAD is expected to be QRV from Siple Dome Station (WABA K-23) in about ten days. Initial time and frequency should be 00.00-04.00 UTC on 14.273 MHz. QRV for Europe will probably not be until after the first of the year. QSL via K4MZU.
- A new base named "Down Stream Bravo" (WABA K-??, 84.01S-115.51W) has just been activated by Dave, N5WNB using the old call KC4AAF. He is active with a dipole and 150 watts on 14.273 MHz around 00.00-04.00 UTC passing family traffic, but he indicated will try to come up at other times. QSL via K4MZU.
- Art, KL7RL/KC4 is back for another summer season at Patriot Hills multinational Base (WABA MN-01) on Ellsworth Land. When he is able to be on the radio he will come up at 19.00 UTC on 14.273 Mhz.
- Also Sergio, CE3RAC/CE9 is active (mostly in Spanish) from Patriot Hills (WABA MN-01) between 22.00-01.00 UTC on 14.180-14.215 Mhz.
- R1ANZ is quite active, moslty on 40, 20 and 15 metres, from Mirny base (WABA UA-07). QSL via UW1ZC.
- R1ANL is active from SAAM Novolazarevskaya Base (WABA UA-08) on Princess Astrid Coast. He has been heard several time a week on 14 metres CW (14.015 and 14.024 MHz) between 22.30-01.00 UTC. QSL via UA6AH.
- Operators Peter and Henry (VEOHSS) will be active from R1ANW at SAAM Vostok Base (WABA UA-10) on Wilkes Land (geomagnetic pole) between 14 and 18 January. QSL via K4MZU.
- Both Jagdish (VU2JBK) and Kaliram (VU2RAY) are QRV daily (14.180-14.215 MHz around 22.00-01.00 UTC) from Maitri Base on Queen Maud Land (WABA VU-02). QSL via VU2DVC.
- The two operators at ZS7ANT (WABA ZS-03) should be more active as of early 1998. This is a new base and the work is very time consuming.

SOUTH SHETLANDS (AN-010)

- CE9AP is QRV daily from 22.30-02.00 UTC, usually between 14.180 and 14.210 MHz, from Capitan Arturo Prat Base (WABA CE-01).
- Enrique, CX8BBA is planning to go to Artigas Base (WABA CX-01) sometime in early January (CX0XY call is not planned at this time).
- Peruvian Base Machu Picchu (WABA OA-01) is due to come up the same as last year in early January.
- Alberto, PY3ASK will be QRV in early January as ZX0ECF from Comandante Ferraz Base (WABA PY-01). Currently there is a ham active from there, but he only comes up once a week for family traffic. Alberto is usually much more active.
- R1ANF is quite active, mostly on 40, 20 and 15 metres, from Bellingshausen base (WABA UA-04). QSL via DL5EBE.

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*** DXCC NEW FEES ***

The ARRL DXCC Desk has announced new fees for DXCC, which will go into effect on <<< 1 January 1998 >>>. All applicable fees are charged on each application. Applicant must supply return postage or an SASE for any cards or information requests.

Current	Fee	Item	New Fee

Free	Initial application each year, member	\$10
\$10	Additional application, member	\$20
\$10	Initial application, foreign nonmember	\$20
\$20	Additional application, foreign nonmember	\$30
\$2	Convention/HQ walk-in card check	\$5
10 cents	Per additional QSO*	15 cents
\$10	Certificate fee (includes pin)	\$10
\$25+shipping	Honor Roll & 5-Band DXCC plaques	\$30+shipping**
\$40+shipping	#1 Honor Roll plaque	\$50+shipping**

- * First application prices are for 120 QSOs maximum, and additional application prices are for 100 QSOs maximum. QSOs beyond those limits are charged at this price.
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CLOSING LOGS ---> Mikhail I. Piskizjov, RW1AI (ex UA1AFM) will close all his expedition logs on 31 December 1998. If anyone still needs QSL please send your cards during 1998 to RW1AI either via bureau or direct (P.O.Box 2, St.Petersburg, 195009, Russia). Mike's operations are: 4K1B (Mirny Base, Antarctica, February-March 1981), 4K1D (Novolazarevskaya Base, Antarctica, March 1982-March 83 & May-November 1991), 4K1F (Bellingshausen Base, South Shetlands, February 1991), 4K1G (Leningradskaya Base, Antarctica, April 1991), 4K1AFM (Novolazarevskaya Base, Antarctica, May-November 1991), 4K4AFM (Severnaya Zemlya, AS-042, January-July 1990), 4K0E (SP-29 Drifting Station, June 1987-May 1988), UA1AFM/UA0 (Severnaya Zemlya, AS-042, May 1984-May 1985), UA1AFM/UOB (Severnaya Zemlya, AS-042, October-December 1989).

HUNTING LIONS CONTEST ---> The "Hunting Lions in the Air" contest, in honour of Melvin Jones, the founder of Lionism, will be held between 9.00 UTC on 10 January and 2100 UTC on 11 January. For further information please contact Dave Stols, ZS6BXN at aesdave@coal.anglo.co.za

QSL COLLECTION ---> With more than one million items on file, QSL COLLECTION is the world's biggest collection, reserach & documentation centre of its kind. It is supported and/or officially acknowledged by many national amateur radio societies and groups, like DIG and IOTA. If you want to learn more about their activities and, particularly, if you think you might be able to help them update and complete their files, please have a look at their homepage, with articles and have/want-lists: http://www.qsl.at

QSL 3V8BB ---> QSL for contacts made on 15-17 December should go via F6FMX.

QSL 4U1UN ---> The QSL manager for contacts made between 1992 and 1 April 1997 is Jerry, WB8LFO: "I have sent out in excess of 110,300 cards", Jerry reports. "There is no backlog of cards at WB8LFO. All cards that have been received have been answered, if they were in the log". The QSL manager for contacts made after 1 April 1997 is W6TER.

QSL 9Q5BB & D2BB ---> Fernando, EA4BB reports that the *new* QSL manager for his operations as 9Q5BB & D2BB is W3HNK.

QSL C4A ---> Pete, AH3C is *not* the QSL manager for C4A in the 1997 CQWW Contests. This call sign was issued to Pete in 1995 for the exclusive use during that year's CQWW, and those are the only contacts he can confirm (please send your requests to Peter Grillo, 501 County Road 41, Bellvue, Colorado 80512, USA).

QSL VK9WM & VK9WY ---> Bill Horner, VK4FW reports that due to serious family problems "the QSLling for Willis has been somewhat held a little with much time lost. I would request that you all please be patient. I know that quite a few of you will have received your QSL cards by now but many are still sitting here. I will again get to them ASAP".

QSL IIA ---> Franco, IK8WEJ reports that requests for IIA activities by Mediterraneo DX Team have all been replied.

ROARS SILVER JUBILEE AWARD ---> The Royal Omani Amateur Radio Society (ROARS) celebrates its 25th anniversary and offers a Silver Jubilee Award to stations earning 5 points. Contacts made with A43XXV (17-21 December) [425DXN 345] count for 3 points, with A47RS/SJ and A47OS/SJ count for 2 points and with other Omani stations count 1 point each. Send a certified log with 10 IRCs or US\$5.00 to The Award Manager, ROARS, P.O. Box 981, Muscat CP 113, Sultanate of Oman.

TOP NEEDED IOTA ISLANDS ---> Chris, N1HRW reports that the Islands on the Web Website is conducting a web-based "Top Needed IOTA Islands" Survey. IOTA Chasers can take part in the survey by filling out a form on the IOTW website (http://islandchaser.com go to the "Survey" section of the site), by emailing a list of needed IOTA to n1hrw@islandchaser.com, or by sending a list of IOTA needed to N1HRW (Chris Taron, 607 Harwood Ct., Champaign, IL 61820, USA). The survey runs until 00.00 UTC on 10 January 1998. Survey results will be displayed on the site on 10 January.

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1X5AA	w3HNK	====== EW3LB	w3HNK	SV2RWM	SV2DCD

200/061047	TI CIINA T	THICHT	ari 3 abb	m20Dm	1:16110
3B8/F6HMJ	F6HMJ	EW6WR	GW3CDP	T32RT	W6UC
3B8/JE2HCJ	JA2JSF	EX8MLE	IK2QPR	T48RCT	SKOUX
3D2LJ	JM1LJS	EY8MM	K1BV	T88X	JA6BSM
3D2QB	SM3CER	FK8GM	WB2RAJ	T91ENS	DJ0JV
3DA5A	JH7FQK	FM5GU	WA4JTK	T91S	DL4SEM
3E1DX	KU9C	FOOGUI	F5UIV	T93Y	W6MD
3V8BB	JF2EZA (4/12)	FP/W8MV	W8MV	TA1/RU9WW	RW9WA
3W5FM	UAOFM	FP/WZ8A	WZ8A	TA2IJ	DJ9ZB
3W8DX	HA5PP	FP5BZ	F1TJP	TF3IRA	TF3GB
3XA8DX	DJ6SI (CW)	FP5EJ	K2RW	TJ1HP	F6FNU
3XA8DX	DJ9ZB (SSB)	FR5VZ	F5VZ	TL8PL	F5LNA
4F3CV	HB9CXZ	FS5PL	N0JT	TMOUN	F5HWB
4G50N	DU9RG	FT5ZG	F5RQQ	TM7TLT	F6KWP
4J0FR	F6AJA	G6T	G3NYY	TM8TON	F5KKU
4K9W	DL6KVA	G7T	G3NYY	TP9CE	F6FQK
4L0JA	JP1BJR	GB100LP	GW0ANA	TR8MD	F6FNU
4L50	TA7A	GB3RN	G0VIX	TR8VP	F6FNU
4N0S	YU7JDE	GC0STH/P	G4DIY	TT37Y	F6FNU
4U1WB	KK4HD	GC3EEO/P	G30CA	TT8AM	IK7JTF
4U1WRC	4U1ITU	HB0/DL1RWB	DL1RWB	TT8JFC	WA4ZJB
4X4BL	WA2KNC	HB0/HB9LEY	JH1BSE	TT8KM	F6FNU
5A2A	DL3KDV	HC8N	AA5BT	TT8ZB	IK3ERN
5B4/T97M	K2PF	HF1GD	SP2BIK	TU2XZ	W3HC
5B4ADA	9A2AJ	HH2/N3NCW	N1XVU	TU3F	F6AXP
5H3HG	WY3V	HI3/DL2GGA	DL2GGA	TZ6JA	JA3EMU
5R8EE	FR5EL	HI8/DJ4IJ	DK8ZD	UAOAZ	W3HNK
5R8FK	NY3N	HI8/DL1CW	DL1CW	UE6FST	RZ6HWA
5V7A	GM4FDM	HP1BXI	F6AJA	UK4YT	K4YT
5X1M	ON5NT	HR6XX	CX3CE	UM8OM	RW6HS
6C500	YK1AO	HS0/JR3XMG		UXOZZ	N3IRZ
6D2X	K5TSQ	HS0/VK3DXI		V26E	AB2E
6Y5/KE7X	KE7X	HS0ZAA	KM1R	V26ED	WA3WSJ
7Q7RM	GOIAS	HS1RU	JG3AVS	V26KW	K3TEJ
7X4AN	DJ2BW	HZ1HZ	N7RO	V29NR	YU1NR
7Z1IS	SMOOFG	J28AG	F5OYM	V47CA	VE3BW
		J39A			
8P6DA	KU9C		KQ1F	V47KP	K2SB
8P9EM	G3VBL	J41W	SV1CIB	V73AT	K2CL
8P9HT	K4BAI	J49IL	DJ5IL	VA1S	VE1AL
8P9Z	K4BAI	J52IM	KB9XN	VI50G	VK3ATL
8Q7DV	UA9CI	J68BG	YU1NR	VK2IDR	G3AUA
9A50D	9A1BHI	JD1/JL1KFR		VK2TNL	G3AUA
9A640KC	9A3KQ	JW1BJA	LA5VK	VK5CC	VK3WIA
9H1EL	LA2TO	JW1CCA	LA1CCA	VK6BAT	N6ZZ
9H3PB	DF4EK	JW4KQ	LA4KQ	VP2EEB	AA3B
9K2GS	K2PF (WWCW97		LA5VK	VP2ENR	YU1NR
9K2GS	WA2JMS (Other		K4ZW	VP2ESJ	W5SJ
9M2RY	N4JR	JY9QJ	DL5MBY	VP2EST	KT8Y
9м6NA	JE1JKL	KC4AAA	NC6J	VP2EY	HB9SL
9M8CC	PB0ALB	KH0/KK6WW	JA6EGL	VP5/WD5N	WD5N
9N1BFI	VK6BFI	KH2D	K8NA	VP5DX	K4UTE
9N1FP	RU6FP	KH7R	КН6НН	VP5EA	WD5N
9Q5HX	IK2MRZ	KL1SLE	WL7KY	VP8CTR	DL5EBE
9Q5YT	W2TK	KP2/N9FD	KU9C	VQ9HI	K7HI

9U5CW	EA1FFC	KP3Z	WC4E	VQ9ZZ	NS1L
9U5DX	F2VX	L20XSI	LU6EF	VR2MM	JR3JFZ
9X0A	DL5WM	LX60RL	LX1DA	VR3CV	HB9CXZ
A22EW	KB2MS	LZ0A	LZ2KDP	VU2RAY	VU2DVC
A35RK	W7TSQ	LZ0L	LZ1KCP	VU3RDZ	VU2APR
A4/K3LP	W3UR	MJ0AWR	K2WR	W6S	WO6T
A4/KE3Q	W3UR	MU0BKA	K4ZLE	WP2Z	KU9C
A61AJ	W3UR	MX0ADJ	G3NYY	XE2/NR70	NR70
AH2R	JI3ERV	OF3JF	OH3JF	XE2HWB/B	K6QXY
AH8A	AC7DX	OL3A	OK1AY	XE2MX	K6VNX
AP2JZB	K2EWB	OX/OZ8AE	OZ8AE	XU2FB	N4JR
AP2TJ	W3HNK	OY3QN	OZ1ACB	XU3FLT	JN3FLT
AP2WAP	IK4ZGY	P29HI	K7HI	YBOARA/9	N2AU
BA1DU	W3HC	P29PL	VK9NS	YI1ALW	WB3CQN
BV0GSM	BV4ME	P4/K9TM	K9TM	YJ0AIO	DL7VRO
BV3/DJ3KR	DJ3KR	P4/KT8X	KT8X	YJ0AIQ	DL7VRO
C56/JA10EM		P40E	W3HNK	YJ8UU	ZL2HE
C6A/N4RP	W3FG	P40NR	YU1NR	YK0RJ	YK1AO
C6AIE	WZ8D	P43HOT	P43ARC	YN6WFM	JA6VU
C91JM	W7MAE	P49T	W3BTX	YN6WW	JA6VU
CL8VP	нізјн	PJ8/KG8XV	JH1ROJ	YS1RRD	W3HNK
CN/DJ8DL	DJ8DL	R1ANF	DL5EBE	Z350CXY	Z31RG
CO2KK	W5WP (Ex WQ5Y)	R1ANL	UA6AH	Z350GBC	NN6C (Ex KM6ON)
CT3BX	HB9CRV	R1ANZ	UW1ZC	ZA1MH	Z32KV
CV1A	CX8DX	R1ASP	RA1AD	ZB2FX	G3RFX
CV1F	CX6FP	R1FJZ	U3AJ	ZD8T	AC4IV
CV9UA	CX1SI	RA0FU	W3HNK	ZD8Z	VE3HO
D2AI	CT1EGH	RK2FWA	DK4VW	ZF2LH	WB7SND
D3SAA	CT1BZJ	RV6AB	N2ERN	ZF2MC	N7MQ (Ex N7MCA)
DX1HB	JA1KJK	RX1OX/FJL	DL6YET	ZF2MK	K9MK
E21CJN	W3PP (Ex K3WUW)		W3HNK	ZK1AAT	KQ2I
E22AAD	DL2FDK	SU0ERA	SU1ER	ZK1DI	DK1RV
EA8/ON7ZM	ON7ZM	SU3AM	DL1FCM	ZK1TB	W7TB
EK6GC	W3HNK	SV0LK	DJ4TR	ZP0Z	W3HNK
EU5R	EU1FC	SV2CZJ	SV2DCD	ZP27T	ZP5WYV
EU8T	EW8WA	SV2RM	SV2DCD	ZP5/N3BNA	N3BNA
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